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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- (1) RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121 MAILED JUNE 9, 2006; AND
- (2) RETURN POST CARD.

If any of the above identified items is not included in this submission, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

If the total amount of the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due, or to credit any overpayment, to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-017. A duplicate copy

of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 MAILED JANUARY 19, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 9, 2006, Applicants provide this response in fulfillment of the requirements identified in the Notice.

Applicants' amendment submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on May 30, 2005 failed to place the claims in the above-identified application on the same page, including claims cancelled from prosecution. In compliance with the Notice, Applicants submit herewith a complete listing of the claims.

AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendments Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicants respectfully request cancellation of Claims 1-8 from the present application, and the addition of new Claims 9-19, as provided below.